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The following vessels also arrived here this morning and during the night from the Cape Shore and all with good trips: Schs. Arthur James, Diana, Patrician, Manhasset, Corona, Muriel, Monarch and Avalon, these crafts having from 150 to 340 barrels of salt mackerel each, and greatly swelling the receipts.

About 8 o'clock Boston added still more to the good news by reporting the arrival there from the Rips of sch. Corsair with 6000 large fresh mackerel and sch. Pontiac from the same place with 14,000 large fresh mackerel, and also that sch. Norma, Capt. Charles Doucelte, was there from the Cape Shore, with one of the largest trips of the season, 400 barrels of salt mackerel and 200 barrels of fresh mackerel.

That ended the good story up to 8 o'clock this morning, so far as the arrival of the fares were concerned, but it does not begin to tell of the interest and excitement these arrivals afforded. The Board of Trade rooms and adjacent offices on "Fishermen's Corner" and all along the street, nothing was talked yesterday but mackerel, mackerel, mackerel. The story was continued last evening and taken up again this morning with renewed vigor, the bulletin board at the Board of Trade being the center of attraction.

The buyers were not long in making their offers and the owners were no longer in disposing of them, so that by 9 o'clock practically every fare was sold, the salt fish bringing \$11 per barrel, which is a fine price.

During the night sch. Marguerite Haskins came in from a seining trip, one of her crew having died as reported in another column, and sch. Lottie G. Merchant, which went out only a few days ago, came back from the Rips mackerel grounds, where she had just got, with her mainmast sprung.

This morning sch. Pinta, another of the seining fleet, arrived, conveying a half sunken coaster, whose crew she had taken off, putting a prize crew on board to work her to port.

Capt. Vautier of the Pinta reported that he had been down on Cape Shore as far as Halifax, had experienced rough and foggy weather and had seen no fish, indeed there was not much chance to see any as it was so foggy.

The Cape Shore fleet this season comprised 41 vessels and of these 13 yet remain to arrive, schs. Arabia, Natalie J. Nelson, Selma, Mary F. Curtis, Elmer E. Gray, Madonna, Parthia, Electric Flash, Hattie M. Graham, Priscilla Smith, Terra Nova, Yakima and Aloha.

The fares of schs. Arthur James and Diana sold to George Perkins & Son at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Cynthia sold to Fred Bradley.

The fares of sch. Ralph L. Hall, Indiana, Juno, Monarch and Maxine Elliott sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of schs. Avalon and Patrician sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Speculator sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$11 per barrel.

Sch. Aloha was at Canso, N. S., Friday and took out a license and bought a supply barrels. The vessel then had 350 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

The catch of Cape Shore mackerel to date is 7987 barrels.

Big Mackerel.

Thanks to Capt. Norman Ross of sch. Veda M. McKown for two of the largest, fattest and handsomest fresh mackerel, we have had this season. They came just in time for dinner and were all right.

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Big Lobster Seizure.

One of the biggest short lobster seizures ever made in York county was made by the Maine state lobster inspector at Kennebunk and Wells last week, when 1500 lobsters were seized.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Colonial, Rips, 12,000 large fresh mackerel (went to Boston.)
Sch. Eame, Rips, 80 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Juno, Cape Shore, 280 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Indiana, Cape Shore, 278 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Speculator, Cape Shore, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Manhasset, Cape Shore, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Arthur James, Cape Shore, 260 bbls. salt mackerel, 6 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Diana, Cape Shore, 317 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Patrician, Cape Shore, 340 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Corona, Cape Shore, 325 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Muriel, Cape Shore, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Avalon, Cape Shore, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Monarch, Cape Shore, 230 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, south, seining, 250 bbls. salt mackerel, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Rob Roy, south, seining.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Almieda, netting.
Sch. Stranger, seining.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cape Shore, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. or gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.
Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 7 cts. each.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Cox's ledge dory headline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.
Dressed fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.
Cape North fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for medium.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt Cape North cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Norma, 400 bbls. salt mackerel, 200 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Independence II., 130 bbls. salt mackerel, 30,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 60 swordfish.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 130,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Mattakesett, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 31 swordfish.
Sch. Gracie, 100 fresh mackerel.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 33,000 cod.
Sch. Colonial, 12,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Rose Standish, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Yankee, 22 swordfish.
Sch. Marion, 1500 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 haddock 1000 cod.
Sch. Mand S., 61 swordfish.
Sch. Emily Sears, 70 swordfish.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 65 swordfish.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 7000 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 14,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod, 300 halibut.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 275 bbls. salt mackerel, 17,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mary Edith, 10,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Corsair, 9000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Winnifred, 46,000 cod.
Sch. Grace Otis, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock.
Sch. Constellation, 20,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Thalia, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Jena May, 1400 cod, 1300 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Grace Darling, 38,000 cod.
Sch. Olive F. Kilham, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Lochinvar, 60 swordfish.
Sch. Dorothy, 45,000 cod.
Sch. Venus, 300 fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.30; halibut, 10 cts. per lb.; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 12 cts. each for large and 6 cts. for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Massachusetts was at North Sydney, C. B., last Wednesday.
Steamer Pet landed 9000 pounds of pollock at Portland Friday.

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GOOD WORK.

Sch. Jubilee Gets \$2000 on 16 Days Rips Salt Trip.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Oscar Lyons, stocked \$2000 as the result of her recent 16 days salt Rips trip. The vessel weighed off 57,000 pounds of salt cod, nearly all medium, and the trip was the quickest of the salt Rips fleet this season.

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A REGULAR CORKER

Sch. Onato Gets Stock of \$4200 on Recent Shacking Trip.

Amount Beaten But Once in the History of That Fishery.

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, stocked \$4200 as the result of her recent shack trip to Cape North, the crew of 22 men sharing \$106.59 gross and \$98 clear as the result of their fine fare.

This is the second largest stock ever made on a shack trip in the history of the fishery, the high trip being sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, with only \$200 more stock.

Capt. Larkin of the Onato is one of those tall, quiet and modest fellows, a born fisherman and a natural hustler, loving the sea and eager for fish. His success is deserved as it is the result of unremitting toil.

Ladies, how would you like to wear whale elbow LEATHER gloves? Gentlemen, would you care to have the upholstery of your lounging room done in whale leather? Well, such things may happen before long, and many of us may wear whale boots and shoes.

The British consul at Chicago has made a report to his government concerning the whaling industry carried on by Newfoundland fishermen. They have been attempting to make whale leather a commercial product and are said to be meeting with some success.

The average whale hide covers a surface of about 1500 square feet. A square foot of the hide weighs from two to five ounces and is priced as high as 50 cents. The leather is very tough, is said to have great wearing qualities and therefore may be adapted to the covering of furniture, buggy tops and seats and also to automobile uses. It is also contended that it can be used for boots and shoes. Leather made from the intestines of the whale resembles kid and is very thin and tough. It will take color readily and is to be offered to glove manufacturers for making the long-sleeved gloves now worn by women.

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MORE FROM CAPE SHORE.**Only Seven More Trips To Arrive from There.****Sch. Alert at Boston This Morning with Small Fare.**

Since last report five more vessels have arrived from the Cape Shore, schs. Terra Nova, Elmer E. Gray, Madonna, Electric Flash and Arabia, leaving seven more of the Cape Shore fleet yet to come, schs. Selma, Priscilla Smith, Yakima, Parthia, Aloha, Natalia J. Nelson and Hattie M. Graham.

Sch. Lillian of Boston, commanded by Capt. Alonzo F. Cahoon of South Chatham, Cape Cod, has done big work this season thus far. She started from South Chatham April 29 and returned July 1, in that time her net stock in the mackerel seining fishery was \$8090.55, clear, the crew of 16 men each sharing \$258.46. Capt. Cahoon has always shown himself a fine mackerel fisherman and is living right up to his good record.

The following netters were at Newport Sunday:

Sch. Hobo, 800 large fresh mackerel and 3 swordfish.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Osier, 300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alert is at Boston this morning with 3000 large fresh mackerel.

The netter Mabelle E. Leavitt is at Boston this morning with 400 large fresh mackerel.

The fare of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to Davis Bros. at \$11 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Terra Nova and Electric Flash sold to Fred Bradley at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Independence II. sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Effie M. Prior sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, practically \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Mary T. Fallon sold at Boston to the Knowles Freeman Co. at \$11 per barrel.

The catch of Cape Shore salt mackerel to date is 9274 barrels.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman will now fit for mackerel seining under command of Capt. Firth.

The fare of sch. Muriel sold to George Perkins & Son at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Manhasset sold to the Gorton Pew Fisheries Co. at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Madonna sold to William H. Jordan & Co., at \$11 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Mary F. Curtis sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$11 per barrel.

Capt. William Price will now fit sch. Manomet for mackerel seining.

Capt. G. Melvin McClain is fitting sch. Good Luck for mackerel seining.

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Hard To Corner.

The Gloucester skippers are organizing against Boston's new \$3,000,000 fish trust. The waters are wide and the coast is long, they say, and they will market where they please. It may not be necessary, however, for them to resort to coercive tactics. No progress in the merger has been lately reported, and some signs seem to point to suspended animation. It is hard to corner the products of the deep.—Boston Record.

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HERRING STILL PLENTY.**At the Magdalen Islands and Expected To Be Until July 15.**

A letter to one of our large fishing firms from Mr. Thomas Clark, one of the leading herring fishermen at Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, states that there are plenty of herring in the traps there awaiting the fishing vessels and also that there will, no doubt, be herring there until the middle of July or later.

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Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Elector sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for medium.

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Newfoundland Shows Surplus.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch, says:

The total customs revenue of the colony of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending June 30, was \$2,300,000, which is only about \$1000 less than last year's total. Other sources of revenue, however, exceed those of last year by substantial amounts, and assure for the colony a goodly surplus when all the accounts are made up.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Madonna, Cape Shore, 207 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elector, Banks, 235,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Claudia, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 37,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, Maine Coast, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Cape Shore, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 38,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Winnifred, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 6,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, Maine coast, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Electric Flash, Cape Shore, 130 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., via Boston 130 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dorothy, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arabia, Cape Shore, 280 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Terra Nova, Cape Shore, 280 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, via Boston.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, seining, Rips.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Cape shore, 400 bbls. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. or gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 5 cts. each.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory headline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

Dressed fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Cape North fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for medium.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt Cape North cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 6000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Azorian, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Aleina, 20,000 cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, 37,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 flounders, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Alert, 3000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arbitrator, 6000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Jesse Costa, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.80 to \$5; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$2; hake, \$2.25 to \$4; fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each.

July 3.

LOBSTERS INCREASING.**Gratifying Result Noticed This Year on Coast of Maine.****All Due to the Good Work of Boothbay Harbor Hatchery.**

LOBSTERS have not been so plentiful in Maine for years as at present, and extraordinary catches are reported all along the coast.

The present plentiful supply of lobsters is due to the action of the state and national governments, who offered a bounty for every mother lobster returned to an agent, who then had it returned to the water. In this way the eggs, which were previously destroyed, were given an opportunity to hatch.

Only four years ago it was predicted that the supply of lobsters along the Maine coast would be exhausted within a short time, but there is little or no danger of that now.

So far as the coast of Maine is concerned, credit for the improved situation belongs to the former commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, Hon. Alonzo R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, and the United States representatives at the lobster hatchery there, which is in charge of Capt. E. E. Hahn, superintendent. Capt. Hahn was formerly in command of the United States fish commission sch. Grampus.

Mr. J. B. Rogers, formerly of the Ten Pound Island hatchery, is at the Boothbay hatchery as fish culturist.

During the past year Capt. Hahn has purchased about 14,000 lobsters for stripping at the government establishment. At the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1906, he had about 30,000,000 eggs on hand, and during the year over 140,000,000 eggs have been secured from the 14,000 lobsters. Nearly 175,000,000 eggs, therefore, have been handled during the year and distributed at different points along the Maine coast.

Every day at this season about 2,000,000 of the wrigglers escape from the eggs and are sent through a rubber tube into a jar of ever-fresh salt water. About 97 per cent. of the eggs put into the hatchery develop, but there is no way of telling how many of the wrigglers manage to struggle through early existence. That many do so is proved by the increased supply.

It is not unlikely that the government will take further steps to experiment on the propagation of the lobster and will endeavor to breed them artificially; that is, keep a number of males and females in a confined space and hatch the eggs.

July 3.

THE PRESCOTT CASE.**Awaiting Arrival Home of Premier and Marine Minister.****Capt. Atwood Very Kindly Treated by Officials at Halifax**

Capt. Henry M. Atwood, manager of the Atlantic Maritime Co.'s fleet of fishing vessels, who went to Halifax on the day following the seizure of sch. Fannie E. Prescott, one of the company's vessels, by the Canadian cruiser Canada for alleged fishing within the three mile limit, arrived home here yesterday.

When asked about the trip, Capt. Atwood remarked that really there was little that could be said. He went to Halifax to look after the interests of the owners of the vessel, learn the facts in the case and secure, if possible, the release of the craft.

During his stay there he met many Canadian officials on business connected with the affair, and was very kindly received and treated with every courtesy and consideration possible.

The craft was still at the Halifax dockyard and the case had not been yet put into the admiralty court, but was held up pending the arrival home from England of Premier Laurier and the minister of marine and fisheries, when it is expected that the case will be considered at length and a decision reached.

Capt. Atwood says that all the officials were very nice to him, and felt that the whole matter should be held up pending the arrival of the two above named officials.